

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 227

By Finney R.

### A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lane Beam, 2007 Valedictorian of The King's Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lane Beam is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at The King's Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Beam has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Lane Beam has earned an exemplary 4.1429 grade point average, while participating in numerous extra-curricular activities, including the Latin Club, Outdoor Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his steadfast dedication to academic excellence, Mr. Beam has been named to the National Honor Roll and *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has been awarded the I Dare You Scholarship Award and the Ambassador Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Lane Beam's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Lane's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for parents, LeRoy and Glenna Beam, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Lane Beam's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2007 The King's Academy Valedictorian, Lane Beam, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.